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NLRB LAUNCHES PILOT PROJECT FOR ELECTRONIC ISSUANCE AND SERVICE OF FINAL BOARD AND ALJ DECISIONS (REVISED)

The National Labor Relations Board today launched a pilot project for the electronic issuance and service of final decisions of the Board and its Administrative Law Judges (ALJ). The new procedure for issuing final Board and ALJ decisions will allow parties to get decisions immediately upon issuance.

Under the pilot project, final Board and ALJ decisions will be issued electronically (E-Issuance) at the close of each business day by being listed on a daily e-docket sheet posted on the NLRB website. Parties who voluntarily register for electronic service (E-Service) will receive, immediately upon posting of the e-docket sheet, an email constituting formal notice of the Board's or ALJ's decision and an electronic link to the decision. The Board and ALJ decisions will then be posted on the NLRB website the first business day following posting of the e-docket sheet. Parties who do not register for E-Service will continue to receive service by traditional means, typically via U.S. Mail, which may take several days for delivery.

E-Issuance of final Board decisions will begin next month, and E-Issuance of final ALJ decisions will begin in early October. Letters have been mailed to parties with cases currently pending before the Board informing them how to register for electronic service. Letters to parties with cases pending before the Division of Judges will be mailed in August. Registration is optional.

For more information, go to http://mynlrb.nlrb.gov. In addition, E-Issuance/E-Service frequently asked questions can be found at http://mynlrb.nlrb.gov/eissuancefaq.